



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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19.		Favor	Alex Dosh	
			Anita Frost	Wildlife crossings and the banning of first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) are needed to protect our precious and declining wildlife population. Honoring mountain lion P-22 represents a strong commitment to improving our environment.
			Annette Lucas	
			Barbara Wampole	I am deeply supportive of our County honoring the legacy of mountain lion P-22 with all the components of Agenda Item 19!!! 1) I am overjoyed to see review of new proposals and implementation of wildlife crossings; 2) There is no time to lose for this ban on first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs); and 3) I applaud the support of Representatives Adam Schiff, Ted Lieu and Julia Brownley's request to have P-22 honored with a postage stamp. The time has come and I applaud directing the Chief Executive Officer to work with all County Departments to ban the use of FGARs on all County-owned and managed properties and explore means to phase out the use of FGARs throughout the unincorporated County, as well as support Countywide education efforts on the dangers posed by FGARs. And I support creating a comprehensive strategy for stopping the use of FGARs on all publicly managed lands. Thank you Sincerely Barbara Wampole Artist, and Vice Chair of Friends of the Santa Clara River In our 30th Anniversary Year!!
			Cirenia Torres	I was a volunteer with the Griffith Park Conevitivity Study many years ago, and P-22 was very important to me, my bf, and many people. Please honor his memory and please help other mountain lions and wildlife thrive.
			Cynthia Harris	Thank you for honoring this Mountain Lion. It is terrible he had to die being cut off. We need more wildlife spaces.
			Dan Silver	Endangered Habitats League, a Southern California conservation group, is in support.
			David Warburton	Rodenticides continue to work their way up the food chain killing our wild creatures. This must stop. In addition, I fully support ALL efforts to protect and support cougars like P22 and other creatures from the continual destruction they face from humans. This is THEIR planet, too. Connectivity from one wild area to another is critical to the survival of wildlife, especially in our urban environment. Please fully support all governmental efforts to provide over- and under-passes across/beneath highways to aid in this vital connectivity! Thank you.

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19.		Favor	Deanna K Hanashiro	I support —the construction of state and federal wildlife crossings —the ban on first generation anticoagulant rodenticides —honoring P-22 on a US Postal stamp Thank you.
			Duncan Mandel	YES!!!!YES!!!!YES!!!
			Elliot Bronwein	We all need to be good stewards of the remaining wildlife that share their territories with us. It is essential that we create wildlife crossings in order to protect the migratory animals as well as humans from vehicle accidents; secondly, we must ban anticoagulant rodenticides(FGARs) which are extremely harmful to birds and cats that have ingested the poisoned rodents; and finally, it is important to bring awareness to the public of the tragic loss of our iconic mountain lion(P-22), and honor his legacy with a postage stamp.
			Emily Larbaoui	Please note, my previous comment was regarding agenda item number 19. Thank you.
			Erik Loyer	This item is a wonderful way to memorialize P-22 by extending support for important nature-friendly efforts to promote wildlife corridors and banning anti-coagulant poisons. Truly a win-win across the board.
			Gary Kodel	By honoring the legacy of P 22 we are honoring our children and future generations to continue to live in a community with the diversity of life that's required for our own survival. Be mindful of the Native American proverb: "We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."
			Gina Kodel	We don't want mountain less mountain lions! They need their home in their habitat just like we need our habitats. But if we keep destroying their habitats there won't be wildlife to sustain our planet! Please support this agenda item!
			Gina K Thornburg	
			Ingrid Van Dorn	Please advocate in support of State and Federal funding for wildlife crossings. Animals deserve to exist on these lands too. We have created a nightmare for them with our freeways! Please help support them having places to safely cross. Please support a state ban on first generation anticoagulant rodenticides. Also, support the P22 postage stamp.
			Jeff Kodel	We had mountain lions in our backyard because there are mountain habitat is being destroyed by over development in our Canyon Country neighborhood. We need to protect these wildlife habitat as a priority. Please support this agenda item.
			Jessica M Vannatta	I fully support this agenda item.
			Joyce D Roberts-Stein	Totally support promoting wildlife corridors and banning anti-coagulant poisons. This is important for our ecosystems. Thank you.



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19.		Favor	Judy McClure	
			Katherine Solomon	I support the use of State and Federal funding for wildlife crossings. I also strongly support a State ban on first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs). Please honor the legacy of P-22 by supporting this important proposal.
			Kathye Armitage	
			Larry Tran	
			Lisa M McDougald	I am in full support of honoring the legacy of P-22.
			Liz M Lyons	I fully support Agenda Item 19, which proposes a motion to 1) advocates in support of State and Federal funding for wildlife crossings; 2) advocates in support of a State ban on first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs); and 3) sends a five-signature letter to the United States Postal Service (USPS) Postmaster General Louis DeJoy, with a copy to the USPS Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, in support of Representatives Adam Schiff, Ted Lieu and Julia Brownley's request to have P-22 honored with a postage stamp. Mountain lion p-22 It would also direct the Chief Executive Officer to work with all County Departments to ban the use of FGARs on all County-owned and managed properties and explore means to phase out the use of FGARs throughout the unincorporated County, as well as supports Countywide education efforts on the dangers posed by FGARs. It urges coordination with cities and relevant agency partners on creating a comprehensive strategy for stopping the use of FGARs on all publicly managed lands. This is a wonderful proposal. I want to reiterate my strong support by providing a public comment supporting agenda item 19.
			Lynne Winner	Thank you for supporting wildlife corridors and removing horrible pesticides from our environment. LA County is a place where wildlife and people MUST co-exist. Thank you for giving them a chance. regards, lynne
			Marcia Hanscom	Enthusiastic support! ??
			Maria and David Ma Christopher	
			Martha Krainin	I support wildlife crossings in Santa Clarita. It's long overdue and especially necessary now that our population is expanding.
			Martha W Guzman	California needs to continue its trailblazing role in protecting its wildlife and habitats. Please pass this excellent proposal.



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19.		Favor	Martin Tripp	P-22's legacy continues and those of us who love big cats want to see more done to save them and honor P-22. In his memory, Yes to more wildlife crossings, Yes to a State ban on first-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (FGARs) which are horrible and unnecessary, and Yes to a postage stamp honoring P-22. So much good comes from embracing nature and sharing the love of all animals.
			Mirna Sawyer	
			Naomi L Burn	
			Patricia McPherson	Grassroots Coalition supports honoring the legacy of P-22 and all cougars via directing the Chief Executive Officer to work with all County Departments to ban the use of FGARs on all County-owned and managed properties and explore means to phase out the use of FGARs throughout the unincorporated County, as well as support Countywide education efforts on the dangers posed by FGARs. It urges coordination with cities and relevant agency partners on creating a comprehensive strategy for stopping the use of FGARs on all publicly managed lands. And, a postage stamp serves as a good public reminder of the need for living with wildlife. Patricia McPherson, Grassroots Coalition
			Patrick Voetberg	Please pass this amazing item. What a wonderful idea. We need to stop using rodenticides to protect what wildlife we still have. Thank you.
			randy Martin	support honoring the legacy of P-22
			Ray fossati	
			Regan C Mozingo	Wildlife corridors are scientifically proven to keep our wildlife safe. It is imperative that we protect our wildlife diversity.
			Santa Clarita Organization for Planning the Environment	Thank you for bringing this item. We strongly support its approval. In addition, the Supervisors must also protect open space habitat that these big cats need to survive. Please reduce interactions by not building in the Wildland Urban Interface.
			Shannon Mast	Please help save the mountain lions! Please Honor the Legacy of P-22. Wildlife corridors are ESSENTIAL. Please act now, before it is too late to preserve LA Counties remaining wildlife corridors.
			Shauna Hoffman	

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			Stacy Fortner	I gleefully support this! It's so important to maintain this balance with the Biodiversity of LA County.
			Steven Bravo	
			Susan Kodel	Please support this agenda item as it helps to protect the wildlife that we share this community with. Without wildlife, there is no life!
			Susann N Rizzo	Support State and Federal support for wildlife corridors, I want P-22 honored on a stamp. Also Ban state for use of FGARs.
		Oppose	Jose Goles	
		Other	David Holtzman	Barger-DeJoy Connection: While yes, a P-22 stamp is a great idea, the USPS is regulated at the federal level, and county input here is optional. But go ahead, with this one proviso: Change the letter from a five-signature thing to a one-signature missive signed by the county CEO. News accounts indicate that Postmaster General DeJoy essentially owes his job to Supervisor Barger's brother. Lobbying him with a letter over her signature could convey to the public a sense of an unnecessary exercise of influence.
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Grand Total			49	

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Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
via <https://publiccomment.bos.lacounty.gov/>

Dear Supervisors:

RE: P-22 Stamp (Agenda Item 19, Tuesday, February 28, 2023);
Barger-DeJoy connection

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Sincerely,

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